

Regarding the proposal to further deregulate media outlet ownership: This proposal stands to increase media concentration in the hands of a small number of companies. Such an increase will doubtlessly reduce coverage of local news events, as has happened in the wake of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, and perpetuate and extend the homogenization of media content. Since these airwaves are the property of the U.S citizenry, and further deregulation is clearly not in the public interest, I urge the FCC and the lawmakers involved to vote against that deregulation.